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Planned Parenthood of Maryland

Committee: House Health and Governmental Operations Committee

Bill: House Bill 1369 – Abortions – Standards and Reporting

Hearing: March 11, 2022

Position: Oppose

Planned Parenthood of Maryland (PPM) opposes *House Bill 1369 – Abortions – Standards and Reporting*. Under current law, health care providers determine the point of viability. The bill would impose a limit of 24 weeks unless no heartbeat is detected. We are opposed to this bill because each pregnancy is unique; and it is not appropriate to codify decisions that should be made by health care practitioners based on the full range of clinical information on each case.

We ask for an unfavorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net.